

Pension Application for Nathan Phillips

S.43850

State of New York

Suffolk County SS

On this thirtieth day of May in the year 1820 personally appeared in open court, in the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Suffolk being a court of record and so constituted by an Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, Nathan Phillips aged sixty six years, residing in the Town of Brookhaven in the said County who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare as follows, that is to say.—

I Nathan Phillips do solemnly and sincerely swear and declare as follows, that is to say.

I Nathan Phillips do solemnly and sincerely swear and declare that I served in the Revolutionary War in a company command[ed] by Captain Daniel Roe in a Regiment commanded by Colonel William Henry Livingston in the New York line, in a Brigade commanded by General James Clinton on the Continental establishment, as stated in my original declaration, dated the fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, that it have obtained and still retain a pension certificate numbered eight thousand one hundred and seventy seven, and I do further solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818, and that I have not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed to my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it, as to bring myself within the provision of an act of Congress entitled “an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War”, passed on the 18th March 1818, and that I have not, nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities, contracts or debts due to me, nor have I any income other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed—and I do further swear that I am by occupation a labourer, that owing to my bodily infirmities (being constantly afflicted with Rheumatism). I am generally unable to pursue my occupation, that there are but two persons residing in my family, namely my wife and a granddaughter named Martha Overton, that my wife is aged sixty-five years and is generally infirm and that the said Martha is aged about four years and that neither of them are able to contribute to thier [their] or my support; and I do further swear that I am in such indigent circumstances that I am unable to support myself without the assistance of my country. (Signed) Nathan Phillips

Sworn to and declared on the 30th day of May 1820 in open court before the Judges thereof. Chas. H. Havens Clk.